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# Belated homecoming worth wait

Soldier back from Iraq didn't have new key to his home on post

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Lt. Col. Ronald Frye wanted to surprise his family when he returned from Iraq but ended up waiting in his driveway.

Two more hours can't spoil a good homecoming, though.

Frye, a family physician at Fox Army Health Center, was deployed Jan. 13 as part of the 3rd Infantry Division. His deployment started in Kuwait and took him to Baghdad, providing care for sick and wounded soldiers and occasionally civilians.

After six months, he arrived at Fort Stewart, Ga., July 12. He called his wife, Inger, to let her know he had arrived safely. But he didn't tell her when he'd return to Redstone, planning a surprise homecoming.

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Courtesy photo

**FRYE FAMILY**— Lt. Col. Ronald and Inger Frye and sons Emmanuel, 11, and Xavier, 14, are among Redstone's nominees for the second annual Association of the U.S. Army and Rubbermaid "Volunteer Family of the Year."

## Keane announces overseas unit rotation schedule

Most deployed units will stay up to year

By Spec. BILL PUTNAM

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Gen. Jack Keane said that most units deploying to Iraq over the next few months can expect stays of up to one year when he announced the unit rotation schedule July 23.

"What we have done is taken (Gen. John Abizaid's) requirements and his needs, and looked at the forces in Iraq, and devised a plan to meet those needs," said Keane, the acting Army chief of Staff. Abizaid is the commander of Central Command.

Here's how the rotation schedule for Iraq currently looks:

The 82nd Airborne Division will replace the 3rd Infantry Division by September. Only one brigade and the division headquarters from the 82nd Airborne will deploy to Iraq. Two of the division's brigades are currently deployed, one is in Afghanistan and the one in Iraq will re-deploy by January.

- The 1st Infantry Division will deploy from Germany to replace the 4th Infantry Division by April.

- The 1st Cavalry Division will replace both the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 1st Armored Division by April.

- The Army's first Stryker Brigade Combat Team, the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, will replace the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment by March 2004.

- The 173rd Airborne Brigade will re-deploy back to Italy by April.

- A multinational division will replace the 101st Airborne Division by February.

- Two Army National Guard Enhanced Separate Brigade Teams will deploy with the 1st ID and the 1st Cavalry. Keane didn't name the Guard units tapped for deployment, though.

The one exception to the 12-month deployments are the Guard brigades, Keane said. They will be mobilized for one year but will spend six months in Iraq.

Deployments beyond that one-year period are still being looked at,

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## Force protection condition reduced

GARRISON RELEASE

The Army has reduced the general Force Protection Condition from Bravo to Alpha plus Force Protection Measures 33 and 38. The change is based on a national assessment that the force protection threat has decreased from a "more predictable threat" (FPCON Bravo) to a "general threat of possible activity" (FPCON Alpha).

Our local force protection threat analysis, based on information from national, state and local sources, supports that assessment.

The practical impact of this change on people working on or visiting the Arsenal will be minimal. We will continue to conduct hands-on ID checks at the gates in accordance with Measure 33.

Despite this change, please remember that there is a very real terrorist threat to the United States. Please report suspicious activity to your local police or, if on the Arsenal, to the Police Desk at 876-2222. Additionally, Redstone policy requires that all vehicles entering the installation have current and appropriate decals or a current visitor pass displayed in the windshield, and that access badges are displayed in and around work areas. Please challenge people to comply with these policies.

When off post, please practice operational security by not wearing your access badges. Safeguarding the Arsenal and our country is everyone's responsibility.

# Letters to the editor

## House movement brings query

I write to first say thank you for all that you do in your public service to the Arsenal and its people.

My main reason is to ask for consideration of changing the times of day that houses are moved through Gate 8. With almost an average of two times per week for the past month or so, we have not been able to enter through Gate 8 as early as 7:20 to 7:30 a.m. due to the Sheriff's department blocking it off in anticipation of moving a house through the gate.

Many times it is not evident that we cannot enter there until we commit to the turn lane and then realize that just around the corner it is blocked by traffic cones or the sheriff's car sitting there with lights on. This has improved the last two times to where we can see the car and/or cones before turning into that lane.

While this is a minor issue, can we improve the communication by posting a sign the previous evening, before 3 p.m., stating the times the gate will be inaccessible due to a house being moved so we can alter our paths and prepare for the additional time it will take to get through Gate 10. There are many people that utilize the facilities right inside Gate 10 and we're willing to assist making things easier for all; as long as we're aware and can adapt accordingly.

Name withheld by request

*Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "The movement of the houses from Redstone Arsenal is controlled by the State of Alabama laws which restrict movement to between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on state roads. The houses can only travel at 15 mph so the house movement starts at 8 a.m. to reach their destination prior to 3 p.m. These houses are moved on Wednesday if the weather permits.*

*"We have contacted Jeff Kennedy of Don Kennedy and Sons Moving Company and agreed that we will do everything possible to make the movement of these houses as painless as possible on the occupants of Redstone Arsenal. He will have the county sheriff's car move to the very edge of the intersection at Patton Road/Goss Road with their lights on so that anyone attempting to utilize Gate 8 will see that the house is being moved out at that time. He will also have a sign made that can be placed at Gate 8 the afternoon prior to a move to alert personnel leaving the installation that a house will be moved the next morning. We hope this will ease the confusion caused when these houses are moved off the Arsenal. We appreciate the understanding from all Arsenal occupants during the movement of houses off the Arsenal and back into the economy of Madison County."*

## Redstone Arsenal employee struck by car in Huntsville

*Bicycle commuter en route to work*

By MORGAN ANDRIULLI  
For the Rocket

Redstone Arsenal employee David Stone was struck by a car while commuting by bicycle to work early Thursday morning.

The accident occurred on Hobbs Road, east of the intersection with Bailey Cove Road in southeast Huntsville at approximately 6:25, according to the police accident report.

The collision resulted in severe injuries that required surgery for the removal of Stone's spleen. His collarbone is broken and

one lung was reportedly collapsed. Stone was listed in serious but stable condition Friday afternoon at Huntsville Hospital.

According to the accident report, an eastbound vehicle struck Stone on Hobbs Road less than 100 feet from the intersection with Bailey Cove Road. The report indicates that Stone was possibly westbound in the turn lane on Hobbs Road when the vehicle struck him. The accident report states that the driver claims to have been swatting at a bee immediately before the collision.

Stone, 31, is employed as the lead materials engineer in the Structures and

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# Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of reported incidents:

**July 20** — An individual was assaulted by an unknown person while attempting to resolve a verbal altercation which became physical when the unknown person struck the victim and then fled the scene. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**July 21** — An individual reported someone removed one government-issued laptop computer from an office area. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

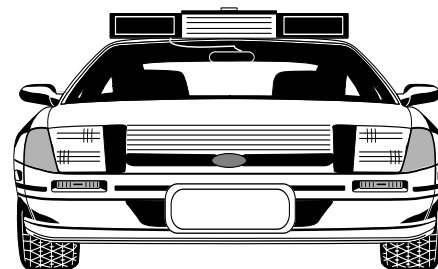
**July 21** — An individual riding in a taxi cab was arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant after a check by members of the Provost Marshal Office revealed that the individual was wanted by the Tuscaloosa Sheriff's Department.

**July 22** — An individual failed to yield the right-of-way at the intersection of Patton Road and Sportsman Drive and struck another vehicle, causing minor damage and no reported injuries.

**July 22** — An individual requesting a visitor's pass at Gate 7 was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. The individual was issued a traffic violation notice and released.

**July 22** — An individual turned too sharply to avoid striking the serpentine at Gate 8 and struck the concrete barrier, causing minor damage and no reported injuries.

**July 22** — An individual's vehicle was damaged at the Post Exchange parking lot while it was parked and left unattended.



The vehicle sustained a scratch to the rear bumper.

**July 23** — An individual's vehicle was damaged at the building 4500 parking lot while it was left parked and unattended. The vehicle sustained damage to the driver's rear quarter panel.

**July 23** — An individual's vehicle was reported stolen, then recovered by the Nashville Police Department. The government-issued ID card left in the vehicle was not recovered.

**Violation notices issued:** speeding, 29; parking violation, 6; no liability insurance, 1; driving with a suspended/revoked/canceled driver's license, 3; no state license plate, 2; and no driver's license in possession, 1.

## Quote of the week

**'W**e will not wait in false comfort while terrorists plot against innocent Americans.

— Vice President Richard Cheney

in an address July 24 at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C.

## An open lane random survey

*What do you think about genetically altered food?*

By KELLEY LANE  
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PFC Christopher Howard  
"As long as it tastes the same it's going in my belly."



Pvt. Joey Mcquerry  
"I don't think it's right. Just let food grow naturally."



Pvt. Patrick Bown  
"I'm for it. It sounds like a good idea to me."

Roberta Johnson, retired military spouse  
"I think there are side effects to it. It's up to the individual to buy it or not. I would on some things, but not others."



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# 'The Nuge' will rock Redstone Arsenal



Courtesy photo

**GUITAR MAN— Ted Nugent will perform at the post activity field Aug. 9.**

## *Legendary performer in public concert*

By SHAREE MILLER

*For the Rocket*

Get your advance tickets now! The 2003 Miller Lite Army Concert Tour is coming to Redstone Arsenal Aug. 9 featuring Ted Nugent and Foreigner lead singer Lou Gramm at the post activity field. This concert is open to the public.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate for this "dual-headliner" act. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and these outlets: Recreation Center ITR (building 3711 on Patton Road), Sparkman Cafeteria, Hotel Redstone, Officers and Civilians Club, Post Exchange customer service, or by phone at 876-4531.

In addition to the concert, you are invited to the Rock 'n Bowl pre-concert party from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Redstone Lanes. The pre-concert party, sponsored by Morale, Welfare

and Recreation and Miller Lite, is also open to the public.

Come join the fun. Bring your chairs, blankets and appetites. Food and beverages will be on sale.

Nugent is best known for hits such as "Cat Scratch Fever," "Journey to the Center of the Mind," "Wango Tango," "Stranglehold" and "High Enough" (performed with Damn Yankees), and many more songs that span four decades of multi-platinum hits. Foreigner's lead singer Gramm, along with four other band members, are best known for hits like "Hot Blooded," "Double Vision," "Head Games" and "Juke Box Hero."

Plenty of parking will be available just off both sides of Patton Road inside Gate 10. Cameras, video recorders, tape recorders, coolers, pets, or weapons of any kind are prohibited. If you bring one of these items, you will be asked to return it to your vehicle.

For more information, go to [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com).



Courtesy photo

## *Collegiate scholar*

**Brytt Allison Ebeling-Belt of Madison has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Auburn University. The 2002 graduate of Randolph School, a double major in communications and French, is the daughter of Jurgen Ebeling-Belt, vice president of contractor Omega Tech Corporation.**

## ■ Local cycling advocate injured en route to work

## Accident

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Materials Division in the Aviation Engineering Directorate.

He is a regular bicycle commuter and works within the local and military community as a cycling advocate. As a member of the Spring City Cycling Club and as its past community affairs officer, Stone was instrumental in getting paved shoulders on

the extension of Four Mile Post Road. He has recently been active in campaigning for inclusion of paved shoulders with the planned widening of Martin Road onto Redstone Arsenal. Before the accident, Stone was preparing to attend a formation meeting for a statewide bicycling advocacy organization in Birmingham the weekend of July 26.

# McRae zones in on Sentinel radar assignment



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**WELCOME HOME**— Lt. Col. Lawrence McRae, right, accepts the Sentinel product manager charter from Col. Rick De Fatta, the SHORAD project manager.

## Product manager back in Alabama

By **SKIP VAUGHN**  
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A Tuskegee native has returned from Washington, D.C., to become the seventh product manager in the history of Sentinel radar.

Lt. Col. Lawrence McRae succeeded Lt. Col. David Cook as the Sentinel product manager in a ceremony July 22 at Bob Jones Auditorium. Cook, product manager the past two years, will attend the Army War College Fellowship Program in Austin, Texas.

"I commend Dave for a job well done," Col. Rick De Fatta, project manager for Short-Range Air Defense, said. "Dave is followed by another outstanding soldier, Lt. Col. Lawrence McRae."

McRae previously served in SHORAD as the Avenger fielding/logistics officer

and assistant product manager for Stinger. His last assignment was with the Missile Defense Agency in Washington.

"I'm looking forward to being in the SHORAD team," he said. "It's great to be back."

McRae received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Tuskegee Institute and a master's from Webster University in procurement acquisition management. He and his wife, Alphadella, have two sons, Brandon and Kendrick, and a daughter, Alicia.

"He is the right person to take over this job," Cook told the audience. "And I ask you to give him the same support you've given me for the last two years."

Sentinel, an advanced air defense radar system, is considered mobile, accurate and reliable. It has provided homeland defense and is deployed worldwide to help protect U.S. troops. Raytheon is the prime contractor. The Sentinel product office was established in April 1988.

## Taylor passes torch to Lockett at 59th Ordnance Brigade

### Command sergeant major office has new occupant

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CSM Lewis Lockett has become the senior enlisted representative of the 59th Ordnance Brigade.

Lockett succeeded CSM Larry Taylor in a ceremony July 21 at Heiser Hall.

Few soldiers have been as closely associated with Redstone Arsenal as Taylor. He has been a trainee, a drill sergeant, 832nd Ordnance Battalion command sergeant major, Basic NCO Course branch chief, commandant of the NCO Academy and most recently the 59th Ordnance Brigade command sergeant major.

"He has always known exactly what needed to be done to make the unit run smoothly and I have been impressed with the way he mentors, counsels and takes care of soldiers," Col. David Hafele, 59th Ordnance Brigade commander, said.

Taylor joined the Army in 1978 as a cannon crewman. He soon changed his specialty to nuclear weapons technician and then to ammunition specialist. His assignments have taken him from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss, Texas, to Germany, to Hungary and then back to Redstone.

His extensive military education includes Field Artillery School, 55G Nuclear Weapons Technician, 55B Ammunition Specialist, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-commissioned Officer Course and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Drill Sergeant's School, Instructor Training Course, Small Group Leader Course, First Sergeant's Course, and the



Photo by Sgt. Evan Morrow

**FULL ATTENTION**— 59th Ordnance Brigade CSM Larry Taylor, left, and brigade commander Col. David Hafele participate in the ceremony at Heiser Hall.

Sergeant Major's Academy.

Taylor's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct Medal (eighth award), the National Defense Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (number four), Overseas Service Ribbon (number two) and NATO Ribbon. He has also been inducted into the Sergeant Morales Club and the Order of St. Barbara. He has received the Ordnance Corps Order of Samuel L. Sharpe.

He has been selected to be the 19th Theater Support Command command sergeant major in Korea.

# Homecoming

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Frye had to wait until July 14 to finish out-processing. Then he left Hinesville, Ga., at 2 p.m. Eastern time for the eight-hour drive to Redstone. When he arrived that night, no one was home at 35 Ripley Drive.

"I have the keys but I didn't know they (the Garrison) had changed the locks," he said. "They had installed deadbolts and changed the locks, so I couldn't get in."

"We had indeed changed the locks in Colonel Frye's house," Cynthia Ziegler, chief of housing management, said. "We don't change locks often. As a matter of fact, this was a project that we did and it was kind of like a one-time thing. The only time locks get changed is when the occupant loses the key or the house has been broken into or something like that. Otherwise it stays the same."

Frye went to the Shopette to try to call his wife on her cellular phone. But after the family moved here from Louisiana, she had gotten a local number. And he didn't know that new number.

"So I just came up and parked in the front yard under a shade tree. I just relaxed in the car a couple of hours till they came home," Frye, 39, said. "I was afraid to try to go through the windows, I was afraid the MPs would probably pick me up for that," he added, laughing.

Frye stayed in his Jeep Cherokee in the driveway until his wife and their two young sons returned in his wife's pickup truck about 9:45 p.m. from the Concert in the Park, among the Armed Forces Celebration Week events.

"They were very happy to see me. We all had our reunion in the front yard," he said.

"There he sat under the tree complaining because he couldn't get in the house," Inger said, laughing. She was surprised because she knew he was in the United States but expected him to return to Redstone later that week.

"It sounds like some old song you'd hear on the radio," she said. "Changed the locks and threw away the key, there's no

way to contact us."

He and Inger attended the celebration week dinner July 15 at the Von Braun Center North Hall where Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen, post commander, related Frye's humorous homecoming story. The entire family attended the Soldier Show on the evening of July 16 at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. After the show, Col. Bob Devlin, the garrison commander, arranged for the two boys to go backstage and meet the crew and cast members where they received Soldier Show T-shirts and autographs.

Frye, a Fayette, Miss., native, has 15 years of active duty. He graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in 1991. Frye arrived with his family in July 2002 from Fort Polk, La. He and Inger and their two sons, Xavier, 14, and Emmanuel, 11, are among Redstone's nominees for the second annual Association of the U.S. Army and Rubbermaid "Volunteer Family of the Year." Xavier will attend ninth-grade at Lee High and Emmanuel is a sixth-grader at J.E. Williams Technology Middle.

"Six months is a long time to be away from your family," Frye said. "So it just felt really good to be able to see my family again."

Of course it's also good to return to conveniences such as running water and sleeping on a mattress. "Not having any of that for a period of time really makes you appreciate the simple things," he said.

This represented his longest deployment so far and his first on a combat mission. He was deployed in Panama for three months in 1995 on a humanitarian mission for Cuban refugees and in Saudi Arabia for three months in 2001 to provide medical care for soldiers.

He's been on leave since returning to Redstone and will go back to work Aug. 4 in the primary care clinic at Fox. The Fries just visited their extended family in Fayette, Miss.

"It's good to be home," Frye said. "I'm about ready now to go back to work. I'm looking forward to going back and seeing my patients, looking forward to being a family physician."



## Boost for soldiers

Photo by Skip Vaughn

Northrop Grumman representatives present a \$5,000 check to Army Emergency Relief, marking the sixth consecutive year the corporation has contributed to the fund. From left are Kristi Foster, AER officer; Col. Bob Devlin, garrison commander; Harry Quandt, site director for Northrop Grumman; and Jim Henderson, senior representative. The fund provides loans or grants to active duty and retired soldiers and their families when they need assistance.



# Four-wheeled event concludes celebration

## Inaugural car show crosses generations

By KELLEY LANE

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Armed Forces Celebration Week came to a roaring conclusion July 19 as 98 cars came to the parking area off Zeus Road, just inside Gate 10, to show off for the public, win bragging rights and raise money for Army Emergency Relief. It was the inaugural "Cars and Camouflage" car show.

The six-hour event saw cars from all eras. There was a make and model for every enthusiast. Classic cars reminisced days gone by while late model entries offered the best technology of today and hinted at the future. Custom cars sparked the imaginations of young and old. Visitors to the show could walk about freely, inspecting the entries and talking them over with their owners and fellow enthusiasts. Although the weather was hot, spirits remained high. Music and the comic commentary from event organizer SFC Thomas Perkins kept the mood light. Food and refreshments were available in different locations at the show, as were shady awnings to escape the sun for a few moments. Drawings and door prizes were awarded throughout the event.

Cars were divided into judging brackets by manufacturer model years. First, second and third places were awarded at the end of the day, with a special award for Colonel's Choice, a 1964 Chevrolet Chevelle, given by Col. Steven Klamers of Fox Army Health Center. Also given was a special award, amid gentle ribbing from Perkins, for highest original mileage. Bobby Schumaker took home the mileage award for his 1973 Ford Gran Torino Sport boasting more than 800,000



Photo by Kelley Lane

**FIFTIES FINEST—** The unusual 1956 BMW 250 Isetta owned by Thompson and Jean Sisco from Hazel Green placed second in the 1951-60 category.

miles. Schumaker bought the car in 1979, during his junior year of high school, and used it as his personal vehicle until 1995, when he bought a pickup truck for everyday use.

"It's the only car we ever had, so I had to keep it running," Schumaker said. "I kept the car running with these two hands and very little knowledge. It's an excellent car, a lot of work, a lot of maintenance, but I wouldn't give it up for nothing."

At the end of the day, the car show had raised more than \$1,300 for AER through sales, donations and entrance fees. Perkins credited the volunteers for the event's good fortune. While many came to see the cars, some also came to support the cause.

"I came by to support the military," Robert Varnon, a car enthusiast at the show, said. "It is a charity event, so that's



Photo by Kelley Lane

**CLOSER LOOK—** Robert Varnon and Michaelle Silvia take a closer look at the 1929 Chrysler Phantom owned by Bob Bentley, which took the 1920-30 second place award.

what you do."

The event was pronounced a success by those in attendance, many of whom were already looking forward to next year's competition.

"The event went well. We had 98 cars attend, that is a respectable turnout for a first time event," Perkins said. "We will be doing this again next year, possibly in the middle of May. This will put us in conjunction with AER fund-raising, but also a much cooler part of the year. Our volunteers did an excellent job as did the Provost Marshal. We hope next year's event is better."

Winners of each category included:

- 1920-30 — first, Bob Harriman's 1923 Ford Custom; second, Bob Bentley's 1929 Chrysler Phantom; third, Bob Bentley's 1930 Chrysler Roadster.

- 1931-40 — first, Bob Bentley's 1933 Chrysler Sedan Convertible; second, Shirrel Culbreath's 1940 Ford Deluxe; third, Norm Myers' 1940 Chevrolet Mas-

ter 85.

- 1941-50 — first, Tom Mathias' 1955 Chevrolet BelAir; second, Greg Hathorn's 1954 GMC 100 pickup; third, Don Province's 1951 MG TD.

- 1951-60 — first, Ken Vonnauf's 1956 Chevrolet Corvette; second, Thompson Sisco's 1956 BMW Isetta; third, Jesse Moon's 1959 Chevrolet Apache.

- 1961-70 — first, Mark Brink's 1969 Pontiac GTO; second, Robert Allison's 1970 Plymouth Barracuda AAR; third, Bob Hill's 1965 Chevrolet Corvair.

- 1971-80 — first, Doug Berryhill's 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle; second, Stuart Cassingham's 1972 Chevrolet pickup; third, Frank Roseberg's 1976 BMW 2002.

- 1981-90 — first, Lamar Hawkins' 1988 BMW M5; second, Chad Abercrombie's 1988 Mitsubishi Mighty Max.

- 1991-2003 — first, Adam Hardiman's 1998 Dodge Dakota; second, Jason Dupree's 1999 Honda Civic; third, Ted Stinespring's 1995 Mustang GT.



Photo by Kelley Lane

**ARTFUL DODGE—** The 1991-2003 category first place went to Adam Hardiman's 1998 Dodge Dakota with an eye-catching paint scheme.



Photo by Kelley Lane

**SPORTY RIDE—** Bobby Schumaker put 24 years of driving into his 1973 Ford Gran Torino Sport, winning the award for highest original mileage.



# Marines edge Army in Shave Off competition

Superior numbers  
prevail by hair

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The spirit of competition between the Army and Marines took an interesting turn Thursday. The two squared off in front of the Post Exchange for what was touted as a Head-to-Head Shave Off, sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the Gillette Company which supplied the competition with the necessities — razors and shaving cream.

Local FM radio station WTAK 106.1 held a live remote at the location to promote the Aug. 9 rock concert featuring Lou Gramm and Ted Nugent.

Col. Bob Devlin, garrison commander, truly became an army of one as he was the sole representative of the Army to enter the competition against a few good men from the Marines.

The competition started with the High and Tight category. Judges Jennifer Kennedy, LuAnne Hardee and PFC Sophia Malone of the National Guard 1st 203rd 88 Patriot Bravo Battery unanimously declared Devlin the winner.

In an act of bravery, Devlin then proceeded to carry on with a complete shave. He had not originally intended to participate in the competition but found himself



Photo by Kelley Lane

**ARMY OF ONE—** Col. Bob Devlin, garrison commander, gets service with a smile from 1st Sgt. Luther Laney and Maj. T.J. Johnson while Capt. Jo Brandon cheers him on.

at its center. He was hoping his new hair-style would meet with approval from his wife when he returned home. "You may read about my death in the *Rocket*," he quipped.

The biggest divot category went unanimously to Pvt. Travis Humphreys of the Marines. "The best way to explain a divot is that it is the opposite of a bump," explained Dan Ahern, director of personnel and community activities, who officiated the event.

This tied the score at 3-all entering the Smoothest Head portion of the match. The judges deliberated carefully before rendering their decision. With smoothest head going to Pvt. Timothy Haney, the Marines led 6-3. The Marines also swept the Bumpiest Head portion. However, Devlin took top honors for the Army in the category of Shiniest Head. With the score 9-6, the Smoothest Calf category became the deciding factor. Cpl. Terrance Tallie bravely offered not one, but both calves to secure victory for the Marines, with a final score of 12-6.

By winning the Marines earned \$600 for their unit fund, plus \$400 in gift cer-

tificates for their participants, both shavers and shaves.

"There was absolutely no doubt in my mind who was going to be the victor of this contest," 1st Sgt. Harold Hardee said.

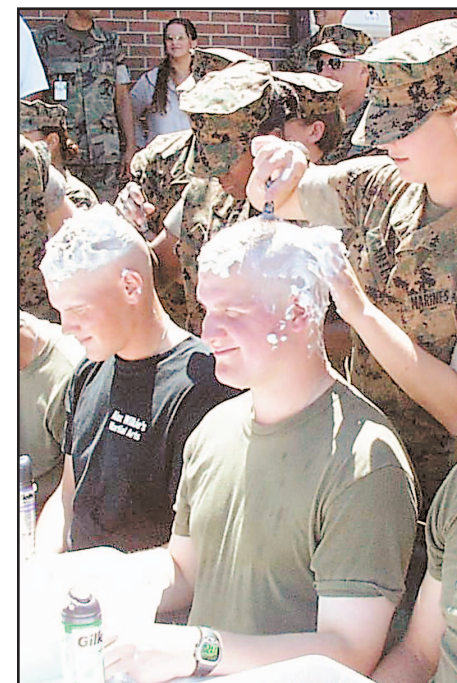


Photo by Kelley Lane

**RAZOR READY—** Pvt. Annina Howard, left, gets Pvt. Dewey Whitley ready for competition while Pvt. Jamie Carter works on Lance Cpl. Benjamin Sinnamon.

"We're real impressed with the Army's turnout here. They did, in fact, have one. Like Mr. Ahern said, they are an army of one. Col. Devlin is a fine competitor. He should have been a Marine."



Photo by Kelley Lane

**STEPPING UP—** Cpl. Terrance Tallie offers up his legs to SSgt. Gayle Morrill for the bonus category, Smoothest Calf.



Photo by Kelley Lane

**CLOSE DECISION—** Judges LuAnne Hardee, left, and PFC Sophia Malone took a hands-on approach before awarding Smoothest Head honors to Pvt. Timothy Haney.



# Rotation

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said Keane and Maj. Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the vice-director of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Keane said it was important to understand the three guidelines that are driving the new Iraq rotation policy.

Abizaid needs a force large enough to defeat the guerilla movements that threaten securing Iraq.

To do that, a predictable number of soldiers on the ground are needed. An intended rotation plan of 12 months was the solution to that, Keane said.

Recognizing that most units deploying to Iraq will come from the Army, the military wants to use active-duty units from all branches of the U.S. military. Engineer units from the Air Force or Navy might be deployed in place of Army engineer units.

The schedule will also allow the use of Reserve volunteers and reserve-component units that haven't been mobilized recently to "balance the stress across the board," Keane said.

The Army also wanted to have units ready for the war on terrorism and other contingencies like North Korea. Eliminating or reducing participation in exercises and other commitments is a part of that.

"Internationalizing" the force in Iraq is also a goal of the U.S., Keane said. British and Italian army units are already on the ground with more nations contributing later.

Other nations like Poland and the Nether-

lands are sending troops and more nations can be expected to contribute later this year.

The new U.S. units sent to Iraq will also assist the Coalition Provisional Authority in developing the new Iraqi police force, provincial defense force and national army

Once those Iraqi units are established, most of the security tasks will be handed over to them as quickly as possible.

Contractors will also be used to provide logistical and training support and reduce the numbers of troops down as well, Keane said.

Although he didn't say specifically what they were, Keane said that quality of life and incentive issues to support the year-long rotations will be established.

The plan, as envisioned, "will allow time for the security situation to improve" in Iraq, he said.

Keane also announced the rotation schedule for Bosnia, Kosovo, the Sinai and Afghanistan. Deployments to those theaters will continue to be six months.

- A brigade from the 10th Mountain Division will replace the one from the 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan by August.

- The 34th Infantry Division, from Minnesota, will replace the 35th ID in Bosnia by September, and the 28th ID, from Pennsylvania, in Kosovo by February.

- Sister battalions in the 34th ID will replace each other in the Sinai by January.

Unit manning during deployments has always been a challenge throughout the Army's history and subsequent policies have done their best to address the theater

commander's needs, Keane said.

Entire units were deployed for "the duration" of World War II, he said. The one exception to that were aircraft crews who flew a set number of missions before going back to the U.S. for training.

A unit rotation schedule was developed for combat units during the Korean War depending on that unit's job. Infantry, tank and artillery units spent six months on the front; administrative and support units had 12-month deployments. Eventually a complicated point system for individual soldiers was worked out.

During Vietnam, a soldier spent one year in country on an individual basis. It didn't matter what job he held.

In 1982, a six-month deployment was used for the Sinai mission.

A 12-month deployment was used initially in Bosnia but then a six-month deployment system was developed in 1996. That system has been used since and now is used in Kosovo.

The six-month unit deployments are in use today in Afghanistan.

Currently the Army has 368,000 soldiers deployed to 120 countries around the world. There are 133,000 soldiers in Iraq with another 34,000 soldiers in Kuwait supporting them. Keane did not say how many were active Army, National Guard or Army Reserve.

More than 30,000 soldiers are in Korea; 1,000 are in the Philippines; 1,500 soldiers are serving in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; 5,100 soldiers serve in the Balkans; and just under 10,000 are in Afghanistan.

More than 28,000 soldiers, most from the National Guard and Reserve, are deployed in the U.S. for homeland security.

Twenty-four of the 33 active Army Brigade Combat Teams, or 73 percent, are deployed overseas.

Fifteen of the National Guard's 45 Enhanced Separate Battalion Combat Teams or 33 percent are also deployed overseas, Keane said.



Drawing by Sarah Lawless

## People's choice

This drawing by Sarah Lawless, 16, a junior at Hazel Green High, won the people's choice award in this year's statewide public schools art competition in Montgomery. Her father, Daniel Lawless, is a senior engineer with contractor Navigational Technology Associates.



# Officials detail mission that killed Hussein's sons

## 101st Airborne Division conducts operation

By KATHLEEN RHEM  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. military officials in Iraq believe a coalition missile barrage at roughly 1 p.m. local time July 22 struck the fatal blow to Uday and Qusay Hussein.

Army Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez on July 23 described the 101st Airborne Division operation in northeast Mosul, Iraq, that led to the deaths of Saddam Hussein's sons, numbers two and three on U.S. Central Command's list of most wanted members of the former regime, and two others.

Published media reports have said the other two individuals were Qusay Hussein's 14-year-old son and a bodyguard. Sanchez was unable to confirm this, saying officials are still working to positively identify the other two bodies.

Speaking at a press conference in Baghdad, Sanchez, the commander of Coalition Joint Task Force 7, said July 22 was "a landmark day for the people and the future of Iraq."

In a White House appearance a few hours later, President Bush agreed. "Yesterday, in the city of Mosul, the careers of two of the regime's chief henchmen came to an end," Bush said in an appearance with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Joint Chief's Chairman Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, and Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, the U.S. civil administrator in Iraq.

"Saddam Hussein's sons were responsible for torture, maiming and murder of countless Iraqis," he said. "Now more than ever, all Iraqis can know that the former regime is gone and will not be coming back."

Sanchez said the operation began late July 21, when an Iraqi civilian gave coalition forces information as to the whereabouts of Uday and Qusay.

That night, coalition commanders planned the operation, gathered the required troops and weapons systems, and



Photo by Sgt. Curtis Hargrave

**TOW ON GO— Soldiers of the Army's 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) fire a TOW missile at a building suspected of harboring Saddam Hussein's sons Qusay and Uday in Mosul, Iraq, on July 22.**

cordoned off the neighborhood. Iraqi police established an outer perimeter, Sanchez said.

The general said the mission began at 10 a.m. July 22 as a "cordon-and-knock operation," in which coalition troops secure an area then knock and ask if the individuals they are looking for are in the residence. In this instance, troops "knocked" using a bullhorn to order everyone out of the building. When they got no response, soldiers entered the home at 10:10 a.m. local time.

"Immediately upon entering the building, shots were fired," Sanchez said. "We immediately determined that the targeted individuals were barricaded in the fortified portion of the building, which was the

second floor, and they started engaging with small arms," believed to be AK-47 rifles.

Three soldiers were injured on the stairs and another outside the building before the unit withdrew and called in a quick-reaction force and "heavy weaponry."

The injured soldiers were evacuated within minutes. At this point, ground commanders decided it was appropriate to "prep the objective prior to reentry," Sanchez said. In military speak, this means to use heavier firepower to make the situation safer for the soldiers on the ground. In this case, commanders called for the use of OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopters and their 2.75-inch rockets,

Mark-19 grenade launchers, AT-4 rockets, and helicopter- and humvee-mounted .50-caliber machine guns.

At noon, the general explained, soldiers attempted entry again and again took fire from the second floor and chose to withdraw. Clearly, further "preparatory fires" were called for.

At 1 p.m., forces on the ground fired 10 tube-launched optically tracked wire-guided missiles, commonly called TOWs, into the house. "We believe that it is likely that the TOW missile attack was what wound up killing three of the adults," Sanchez said.

At this point, he explained, officials considered using heavier weapons, such as those on AH-64 Apache helicopters and Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt IIs, which were standing by, but decided against that course of action because of the risk of unintended damage to the surrounding neighborhood.

Twenty-one minutes later, forces again entered the home, took fire as they reached the second floor, and "killed the remaining individual."

Officials went to great lengths to confirm that two of the bodies were those of Uday and Qusay. Sanchez said that four separate senior members of the former regime identified the bodies independently, including number four on the list, Abid Hamid Mahmud, Saddam Hussein's personal secretary.

Officials studied X-rays that showed old wounds on one of the bodies were consistent with injuries Uday Hussein was known to have suffered in an earlier assassination attempt that left him partially paralyzed. Dental records also provided conclusive evidence of the identities of the two. Sanchez explained that because of damage to the body, dental records provided a 90 percent match for Uday. But dental records showed a 100 percent match for Qusay.

Autopsies will follow, he said, adding that officials are considering how to provide proof of the brothers' deaths to the Iraqi people. "We will provide follow-on information over the course of the coming days," he said.

# Zoo represents cultural center for Iraqi people

*Baghdad zoo reopens to public in ceremony*

By Sgt. MARK RICKERT  
Army News Service

BAGHDAD, Iraq — After being closed four months, the Zawra Zoo in Baghdad reopened with a public ceremony July 19.

The U.S. Army had committed a “battalion worth of engineers” and heavy equipment to restoring the zoo, said Brig. Gen. Martin Dempsey, recently named commanding general of the 1st Armored Division. Dempsey said the Iraqi people felt that restoring the zoo would symbolize a return to normalcy in Baghdad.

“It may seem a lot,” Dempsey said about the battalion of engineers, “but it was important enough to show the Iraq people that we deliver what we promise.”

When the war ended, coalition forces found the zoo in a tragically derelict state. The employees were not there. The animals were starving and had no water. Some had escaped through holes in their cages, while looters stole what animals they could and whatever equipment or materials they could.

“The damage and destruction caused to the zoo during the war was nowhere near as damaging as the looting after the war,” said Ted Morse, operations coordinator for the Coalition Provisional Authority.

Morse began his remarks at the zoo’s



Photo by Sgt. Mark Rickert

**RIBBON CUTTING—** Ted Morse, center, operations coordinator of the Office of Coalition Provisional Authority, gets ready to cut the ribbon, symbolizing the reopening of the Zawra Zoo July 19.

opening ceremony by addressing the importance of the zoo’s symbolism: “The park’s openness is symbolic of the new freedom of Iraq,” Morse said. “The zoo is a place for the community to go and reflect on the meaning of life.”

Where soldiers of the fallen regime had once hidden caches of ammo, well-fed animals now sleep. Where heaps of rubble stood, balloons float overhead.

The zoo now has more than 80 strong and healthy animals, from bears and

wolves to hyenas. International conservationists, such as Stephan Bognae of WildAid, helped train the local help on proper ways to care for the animals.

Bognae has worked with the animals in Zawra Zoo since the war ended. He says the zoo represents a cultural center for the city — a place for the people to go and leave the reminders of war behind.

“I think this zoo is the heart of Baghdad,” Bognae said. “It’s like a sanctuary. You can still see the results of the war on the streets. But when you come to the zoo and see the trees, and the water, and all the animals, it’s like an inner peace, an inner sanctuary. It’s a cultural center.”

Dempsey said the desires of the Iraqi people prompted the zoo’s restoration, and many organizations have come together to make this happen.

“We worked very closely with neighborhood councils to try and lead from behind,” Dempsey said. “We tried to get the neighborhood councils to establish their own priorities, and we helped them attain those priorities.”

“It’s important to show progress in a central location, a visible symbol of progress,” he said. “The Iraqis want to see something better than what they had. If it’s worse, they’re not gonna be very happy. They want life to be better than it was before. And this zoo is better than it was before.”

*Editor’s note: Sgt. Mark Rickert is a member of the 372nd MPAD.*

## Here’s food for thought on dietary supplements

*Claims on labels must be supported*

By ROSEMARY GATES  
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There are more than 30,000 dietary supplements available on the market today with 1,000 new ones being added each year. So, how do you select a supplement that is safe for you and your family and ensures you got what you’ve paid for?

Hundreds of dietary supplements are recalled each year for safety-related reasons. Products may lack the active ingredients listed on the label or contain contaminants. Although the dietary supplement industry includes many reputable companies, there are always a few who

do not abide by the same code of ethics. It is these companies who may be marketing fraudulent or unsafe supplements and who cast a shadow over the entire industry. For a list of products that have been recalled check [www.safetyalerts.com](http://www.safetyalerts.com).

In 1994 the Dietary Supplements Health and Education Act was enacted to help regulate dietary supplements. The intent was to help consumers select safe, high-quality products. Although DSHEA lacked some of the strict safety requirements that were initially intended by the FDA, it provided some very important legal requirements for supplements. The legal definition of “dietary supplement” was established for the first time. It also established labeling requirements such as including the common name of the product on the label, a list of all ingredients in descending order by weight, stating the

identity and quantity of each ingredient, including appropriate serving size, and the quantity and percent daily value for 14 nutrients.

The part of the plant from which botanical ingredients were obtained must also be listed; and the name of the product must include the words “dietary supplement,” “multivitamin,” or “mineral supplement.” The act also established a framework for addressing safety by providing the FDA the authority to establish Good Manufacturing Practices and establishing guidelines for literature provided at the point of sale. It established a set of regulations regarding the use of specific approved health claims. Health claims describe a link between a nutrient in food and a particular disease or condition and are generally

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# Good weather, food draw crowd for organization day

## Center workers and families have recreational outing

Organizers of last Thursday's IMMC organization day promised great barbecue, good music and entertainment. The event delivered just that for workers of the Integrated Materiel Management Center, their friends and family

members. And the sunny weather was just right for a picnic at the Rustic Lodge and the Col. Carroll Hudson Recreation Area on the Tennessee River. Food was served at the lodge; and a shuttle bus provided transportation to the nearby recreation area. The Business Management Directorate beat the Associate Director for Aviation team 22-14 in the softball final.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**THREE GENERATIONS—** Derenda Gardner, center, of Short-Range Missile Directorate, eats at the lodge with her daughter, Vicky Walker, and 9-year-old grandson, Blake Walker.

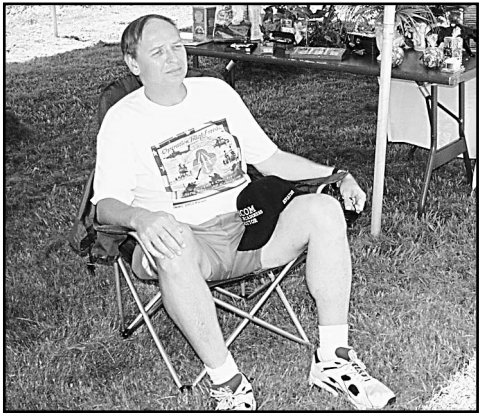


Photo by Skip Vaughn

**COOL PLACE—** Marty Martin, deputy director for readiness, watches the softball final from the shade.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**BATTER UP—** Paul Oldham bats for the Associate Director for Aviation team while catcher Kim McCandless awaits the pitch. The Business Management Directorate won 22-14.

# Looking for a job? Try the federal government

*Information available  
for students, graduates*

By LAPRAYSHIA PEOPLES  
*Summer hire in Inspector General Office*

It is 2003 and the United States is in an employment downturn. Many recent college graduates are having a hard time finding jobs.

Maybe they should try the federal government.

The government is always hiring at various locations and has jobs ranging from animal scientists, social conservationists, policy analysts, scientists and engineers. Students that I have spoken with said they would like the opportunity to work for a federal agency but have a problem getting started with the employment process. Who is the individual to call or the office that can supply students with employment information? Depending on what college you attend, that information may not be readily available to students in the career services office.

Well, there is some good news for future graduates, according to the Army Materiel Command.

“AMC is trying to recruit from Army and local sources to assure succession in career program occupations, ahead of retirement-losses,” an Army Materiel Command Transformation White Paper stated. “Also to support their effort they are developing a ‘career plaza’ web site, leveraging Internet technology to market AMC careers. As a part of their recruitment effort AMC will also expand its intern program, increase work-study student employment at the AMC unit level to expand school outreach, institutionalize the civilian apprentice programs in skilled crafts and trades, and develop upward mobility programs for promoting and retaining capable individuals.”

This effort will hopefully increase government employment opportunities.

The Aviation and Missile Command is doing its part by providing summer jobs to more than 170 college and high school students.

If you will be seeking employment after college you should start preparing in advance, in some cases as early as high school. Not only will you have an advantage because of all the knowledge you will gain year after year, but you will also become an asset to the government because they have put money into training

you.

The government provides summer positions that enable students to work with experienced employees. There are also volunteer opportunities that are available for students. It is not only helpful in deciding a future career path, but also giving you the experience that future employers seek. Students in high school, undergraduate, graduate, and vocational/technical institutions can participate in the Student Educational Employment Program. In this program students may be employed year-round and given a flexible schedule of work assignments.

It is easier to gain employment with the federal government if recent graduates are mobile and have superior academic qualifications, according to Angela Williams of Personnel and Training Directorate. Information on the Student Educational Employment Program can be found at [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil) under entry-level “civilian career” non-clerical.

Students who would like to work with the government should consider co-op opportunities as they enter their junior and senior year in college, Williams said. Co-op provides you with a head start in your career choice; they pay you to gain work experience while you are still in school. Individuals interested in co-op should register at career services at their university.

Internships are available as well. Some federal agencies have created agency-specific programs, but there is a listing that is restricted to particular programs that can be used for hiring in all federal agencies. There is the Outstanding Scholar Program that was created to a particular hiring power to be used as an addition to competitive examining for some entry-level positions. There are several occupations not covered by this program and those applying have to be college graduates who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in all their undergraduate course work, or have graduated in the top 10 percent of their class or program in which their degree was received.

Helpful information can be found at [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov). And you can monitor job opportunities at [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil).

If you are serious about working for the government, you must get out there and become aggressive in your job search. There are several opportunities for students and recent graduates.



# Post golf championship a done deal for Seal

## Guardsman wins individual title

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Gary Seal had a winning weekend at the post golf championship.

Seal, a National Guardsman who helped the 2117th to second place in the team competition July 11, won the individual title July 12-13 at Redstone Golf Course.

He shot a 75-78-153 (9-over) for the win among 23 players.

"I was pleased with the way that I

played," Seal said. "I missed a lot of putts and the score could've been better. But overall I was pleased with my game."

The Madison native with a 2 handicap has been playing golf about 24 years. He has played at Redstone four years.

"This is my first year to win the post. I won the club championship back in 2000," Seal, 39, said.

His father gave him "some garage sale" golf clubs when he was 13. "I really didn't take up the game until I was in the Marine Corps (from 1984-88)," he said. "I bought my first complete real set of clubs when I was 19."

He received an associate degree in math from Calhoun College in 1994 and a bachelor's in business from Athens State

in 1997. In civilian life, he's an engineer for Raytheon in Research Park.

Besides golf, his hobbies include baseball and deer hunting. "I play softball but I watch baseball," he said.

Seal and his wife, Alison, have three children: daughter, Laura, 14, and sons Ryan, 12, and Nicholas, 2.

"He's very serious about his golf but he also likes to have fun," Jeff Cassell, a 2117th teammate, said. "He's not only an individual but he's a team player. He showed his talent out there. He's very enjoyable to golf with, very helpful."

Other results included: Rich Gray (78-79-157), second place in championship flight; Marvin Schumacher (80-83-163), third; Damon Brantley, first place in first flight; Bill Loew, second in first flight; Doug Smith, third in first flight; Johnny Kennedy, first place in second flight; Rob White, second in second flight; Ragan Pettitt, third in second flight; Guy Chanpuang, most accurate drive July 13 on Hillside No. 1; John Fleming, most accurate drive July 12 on Hillside No. 1; Bennett Hernandez, closest to the pin July 12 on Hillside No. 3; Schumacher, closest to



Photo by Guy Chanpuang

**TOP TROPHY—** From left are tournament director Felix Milar, Linda Leonard, golf director Larry Underwood and winner Gary Seal.

the pin July 12 on Hillside No. 6; Daniel Blaz, closest to the pin July 12 on Whispering Pines No. 3; Seal, closest to the pin July 12 on Whispering Pines No. 7; Schumacher, closest to the pin July 13 on Meadowview No. 2; Brantley, closest to the pin July 13 on Meadowview No. 7; Gray, closest to the pin July 13 on Hillside No. 3; Gray, closest to the pin July 13 on Hillside No. 6; Michael McGilton, high score (251) and Thomas Kyson, high score (250).

Delta Company won the team championship in a card playoff July 11. Delta team-1 and the 2117th were tied at 64 (8-under) at the end. The scorecards showed Delta's four-man team birdied the par-4 18th while the 2117th made par. So, Delta got the win.

White, Fleming, George Landreth and Smith finished at 33-31-64 for Delta's Devastating Dragons. Seal, Cassell, Loew and Tim Thompson were 30-34-64 for the 2117th, the activated unit guarding the post gates.

Charlie Company's Joshua Zirbel, Ramon Ortiz and Adam Brink finished third in the team competition with 33-34-67. Sixty golfers competed in the 13-team scramble.

## Third week a charm for AMCOM softball team

### Good attitude, defense deliver two victories

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AMCOM soldiers had a good week on the softball field.

They improved to 3-3 for the season by beating MEDDAC 15-5 on July 23 and the Marines 20-10 on July 24.

"I think it's fantastic," AMCOM first baseman Bryan Phillips said of the productive week. "The team overall has a fantastic attitude and it makes it fun to go and play."

"I think the defense is what's going to win ballgames for us. And the more the season goes on, the better the defense is going to get. And they've already got some fantastic defensive ballplayers on there," he added.

"They've got a lot of hustlers."

HHC 59th, the preseason tournament champion, remained the only unbeaten team (4-0) by beating the Marines 17-2 on July 23 and MEDDAC 22-4 on July 24.

"We've got a very deep team," 59th right fielder Patrick Perry said. "The team is real deep, got a lot of talent, a lot of good players on there."

Here were the standings after the third week of the season: HHC 59th (4-0), Bravo (4-1), Delta (4-1), MEDDAC (4-4), Charlie (3-3), AMCOM (3-3), 2117th (2-2), Marines (2-5), and Headquarters & Alpha (0-5).

Results included:

- July 23 — Delta d. Charlie 20-9, HHC 59th d. Marines 17-2 and AMCOM d. MEDDAC 15-5.

- July 24 — Charlie d. 2117th 24-16, HHC 59th d. MEDDAC 22-4 and AMCOM d. Marines 20-10.

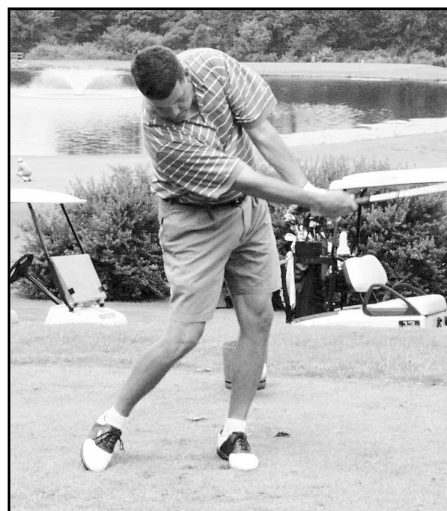


Photo by Skip Vaughn

**FORE—** Gary Seal of 2117th tees off on Hillside No. 3 during the post championship for teams July 11. His foursome finished second to Delta Company.

# Labels

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based on good scientific research. Currently there are only four “approved” health claims that relate to dietary supplements: “Calcium can reduce the risk of osteoporosis,” “Folic acid protects against neural tube defects,” “Soluble fiber from psyllium seed husks may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease,” and “Soluble fiber from oat bran may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.”

If one of the “approved” health claims does not apply to a supplement, and most dietary supplements would fall into this category, a weaker health claim can be made called a Statement of Nutritional Support. Again, such statements would describe a link between a nutrient and its deficiency or effect on the body’s structure or function and would be based on scientific evidence. An example might be “Promotes relaxation” or “Helps maintain cardiovascular health.” All Statements of Nutritional Support must also be accompanied by the following statement on the label: “This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.”

When a health claim does not exist, manufacturers are forbidden from making statements on their product or having literature accompany the product at the point of sale. When shopping for a sup-

plement you may encounter many products with incorrect labels or unauthorized claims. Although the FDA has the power to enforce the regulation it does not have the manpower to police the market. So considering the volume of dietary supplements that are sold anywhere from grocery stores to gas stations to the Internet, how do you choose a supplement.

One solution is third party certification, which is based on an independent body that determines whether or not a product complies with a standard. Underwriter’s Laboratory is an example of a well-known third party certification program whose mark may be found on household electrical equipment. There are several organizations interested in third-party certification for dietary supplements: the National Sanitation Foundation International, the National Nutritional Foods Association and the U.S. Pharmacopeia. If purchasing a dietary supplement, look for one of these marks on the label: USP, NSF or NNFA.

In general when looking for the best supplement, look at the label and check it for compliance with the DSHEA guidelines. Also look for one of the marks from an objective third party certifier. A company that doesn’t comply with the regulations may not be trustworthy.

*Editor’s note: Information was obtained from an article by Marie Whybark in “Today’s Dietitian,” September 2002.*

## ■ 59th Ordnance Brigade gets new senior enlisted rep

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Lockett joined the Army in 1975 as a Hawk radar repairman. His assignments have taken him from Fort Bliss, to Fort Hood, to Fort Lee, Va., to Korea and then back to Redstone.

His extensive military education includes the Basic Leadership Course, the Primary Leadership Course, the Missile Maintenance Noncommissioned Officers Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, the Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, First Sergeants

Course, Sergeants Major Academy, and the Garrison Sergeants Major Course.

His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal (ninth award), the NCO professional development ribbon (number four), the National Defense Service Medal and the Overseas Service Ribbon (number two).

Lockett has served as the Maintenance Division sergeant major, as the senior enlisted adviser to the commanding general of AMCOM, and as the garrison sergeant major.





## Sports & Recreation

### Youth soccer

Child and Youth Services is registering youths age 5-13 for soccer through Friday at the CYS Central Enrollment, building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. This program is open to children whose parent or legal guardians are active/retired/guard/reserve military, Defense Department, NASA and Redstone contractors. Cost is \$35 per child. A copy of the child's birth certificate, a copy of a current sports physical, and a \$15 Central Registration fee is required at time of registration (if not already on file). Coaches are needed. Call 876-3704 or 313-3699 for details.

### Fall bowling leagues

Redstone Lanes is gearing up for fall bowling season. Leagues are open to the Redstone community — anyone who works on, lives on or can access Redstone Arsenal. Leagues include Monday Military League, 6 p.m.; Tuesday Night Mixed, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Mixed, 5 p.m.; Wednesday Night Men's, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday Morning Ladies, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Night Mixed, 5 p.m.; Friday OCWC Ladies, 9:15 a.m.; and Friday Night Mixed, 6 p.m. To register or for more information, call 876-6634.

### Rocketman triathlon

The 10th annual Rocketman Triathlon is Aug. 24 at 7:30 a.m. at the Col. Hudson Recreation Area. For information call Bob Mulkey 883-7399.

### Ten-miler tryouts

Redstone will have tryouts for its Army Ten-Miler team 7 a.m. Aug. 9 and Aug. 23 on a 10-mile course that begins and ends in the parking lot at Sparkman Fitness Center. The team will have six military and four civilian members. The annual race is Oct. 5 in Washington, D.C. For more information, call Skip Vaughn 876-1500 or Alexander Steel 876-3867.

### Benefit golf tournament

The annual American Society of Military Comptrollers benefit golf tournament, in memory of ASMC member Pepper Takayama, has been rescheduled for Friday at 8 a.m. at Redstone Golf Course. Proceeds will be donated to the American Diabetes Association. The individual cost is \$30 (\$25 for golf and cart and \$5 donation to charity). Contests include closest to the pin and longest drive. To sign up, call Bob Popour 313-2689 or Kim Stenberg 955-0011.

### Youth baseball

Central Babe Ruth League will hold registration for the 2003 Fall Ball season on the following Saturdays: Aug. 2, 9 and 16 from 9 a.m. until noon at Brahan Springs Recreation Center. Players age 13-19 and living in southwest Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal are invited. Bring a copy of your birth certificate and a parent or guardian to fill out the registration form. For more information call 533-9350, e-mail [bgambrell@knology.net](mailto:bgambrell@knology.net) or call BSRC 883-3710.

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## Conferences & Meetings

### Alcoholics anonymous

An Alcoholics Anonymous group meets each Thursday at 11 a.m. in Sparkman Center building 5304, room 4309. For information call 313-1478. The Redstone Arsenal group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Wednesday at noon and Friday at 5:15 p.m. in room 11 of Bicentennial Chapel.

### Steps to success seminar

The Southern/Western Region, Army Acquisition Support Center, will sponsor the second annual PM Seminar titled, "Steps to Success — Becoming a PM." This one-day educational seminar is designed to encourage civilian and military applicants to apply for program, product and project manager positions. The seminar is Aug. 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in Bob Jones Auditorium and will include a full day of speakers and how-to sessions on the Best Qualified Board process, preparation of the application package, results of a PM post utilization task force, etc. For more information, call Alexis Holden 955-2554 or Jeanne Berry 955-2785.

### Acquisition career workshop

The Southern/Western Region, Army Acquisition Support Center's Career Development Day is Aug. 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in Bob Jones Auditorium. This workshop should answer your

questions about competitive opportunities, the competitive board application process, new Acquisition Corps policy changes and how they impact you, position certification and the request process, how to develop and maintain your automated career management tools, etc. There will also be one-on-one counseling sessions available by appointment with PERSCOM and local ASC acquisition career managers. For more information and to register, log on to the Southern/Western Region web site at <http://southernregion.redstone.army.mil/>. You may also call Alexis Holden 955-2554 or Jeanne Berry 955-2785.

### Faculty meeting

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will hold a faculty meeting Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Firehouse Pub. Anyone interested in teaching for the Huntsville Center is invited to participate; interested candidates must have a master's degree at a minimum. If you would like to attend, call Christy Pinero 876-9763.



## Miscellaneous

### Logistics course

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the International Society of Logistics is offering a 50-hour Logistics Management course. The course provides a comprehensive review of logistics, preparing interested students for the next CPL exam

scheduled Nov. 1. For more information, call Joyce Bilodeau 842-9968.

### Virtual sweepstakes

Drop your "virtual business card" at [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com) for a chance to win prizes — MWR merchandise, dining coupons, gift certificates and more. Simply go to the web site any time and drop your virtual business card and you're registered to win. Entries will be drawn weekly and winners will be contacted via e-mail or phone.

### Army concert tour

Redstone Arsenal MWR is once again hosting the Miller Lite Army Concert Tour featuring Ted Nugent and Foreigner lead singer Lou Gramm on Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. Get your tickets early at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and these outlets: Recreation Center ITR (building 3711 Patton Road), Sparkman Cafeteria, Hotel Redstone, Officers and Civilians Club, PX Customer Service, or by phone at 876-4531. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. Go to [www.redstonmwr.com](http://www.redstonmwr.com) for more information.

### Travel course

South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center is offering a Civilian Travel Regulation course Aug. 12-13. The target audience is anyone involved with authorizing, approving, processing, auditing and paying for travel in accordance with the JTR-Vol. 2 for civilian employees with DoD. The cost per person is \$240. For more information or to register, call John Bentley 876-2760.

### Interpersonal relationships

South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center is holding a Maximizing Interpersonal Relationships workshop Aug. 19. The target audience is anyone wanting to build productive teams, develop effective managers, improve customer service, or ease frustration and conflict. There is a \$25 investment per person to cover the cost of the participant's workbook and self-assessment instrument. For more information or to register, call John Bentley 876-2760.

### Thrift shop

Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping Wednesdays 9-5 and Thursdays and Fridays from 9-4. Walk-in consignment hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-12:30. Appointments are Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:30-3. "During the month of August we will only accept non-seasonal items, military items/apparel and children's non-seasonal clothing sizes 0-16," a prepared release said. The shop will open for shopping Aug. 2 from 10-2. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. More volunteers are sought for Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 881-6992.

### Newcomers' orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending the Army Community Service newcomers' orientation at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 5 at

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building 3338. The orientation features speakers, information booths, refreshments and a bus tour of Redstone Arsenal. Participants receive Morale, Welfare, and Recreation bucks redeemable at MWR activities. Attendance is mandatory for active duty personnel permanently stationed at Redstone Arsenal; and spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care is offered. For more information, call Mary Breedon 876-5397. Building 3338 is at the intersection of Mauler and Red-eye roads.

## Officer and civilian women

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will have its combined Fall Newcomer and Signup Coffee, Aug. 12 at the Officers and Civilians Club. The Newcomer's Coffee will be in the Twickenham Room at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Signup Coffee at 10:30 in the ballroom. Light refreshments will be served. All active duty and retired officers and their spouses, as well as all active and retired federal employees, grade GS-9 and above, and their spouses are invited to attend. No reservations necessary. For information or if you would like to be a vendor, call Jennifer 716-0107.

## Hawaiian luau

Morale, Welfare and Recreation invites the entire Redstone community to its first-ever Hawaiian Luau, Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the patio and pool of the Challenger Community Activity Center, building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. Wear

your favorite Hawaiian outfit (loud shirt and grass skirt) to enjoy the Hawaiian buffet. Come out and try the limbo contest, children's underwater Treasure Hunt, or just sit back and relax to hula music around the pool. Lifeguards will be present; and prizes will be awarded to all game winners. Tickets are adults \$10, children \$5, and children age 6 and under get in free. Purchase your tickets for yourself or for the entire family at the Information, Ticket and Registration Office, building 3711 on Patton Road or call 876-4531. You may also purchase tickets at Outdoor Recreation, building 5129, or call 876-4868. For more information, call Brandie DeRemer 313-1203.

## Fox center day

Fox Army Health Center will have its annual Organizational Day, Friday. Minimal staffing will be instituted and clinics will curtail regular services as of 11 a.m. to allow maximum participation at this event. Clinical coverage for urgent care will be available in the Primary Care Clinic 3, and the extended hours clinic will resume at 4:30 p.m. in Clinic 3. The pharmacy, laboratory and radiology will be open with limited staffing. The Primary Care Clinics will be open from 6:30-11 a.m. After 11 a.m., urgent active duty patients can be seen by calling the Advice Nurse for an urgent appointment.

## Aeronautical university

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center is accepting registra-

tions for the fall term which begins Aug. 4. Courses include SFTY 320 Human Factors in Aviation Safety and ASCI 608 Aviation/Aerospace Accident Investigation. For more information, call 876-9763.

## Male singers

The Rocket City Barbershop Chorus invites all male singers to join it for a musical tribute to the fallen heroes of Sept. 11. This program is dedicated to the families and victims of the terrorist attacks - New York, Pentagon, American Airlines Flight 11, United Airlines Flight 175, American Airlines Flight 77 and United Airlines Flight 93 - and to all the heroic emergency service personnel and volunteers who gave of themselves unselfishly to aid them. This tribute will be performed Sept. 11; and rehearsals are being held at 7 p.m. every Thursday in the fellowship hall of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12901 Bailey Cove Road southeast. For more information,

call John Gonzalez 852-2408 or Gerald Roberts 881-3762.

## Cellular discounts

Verizon Wireless offers discounts to all Department of Defense agencies and DoD employees in the North Alabama area. Through an agreement between Verizon Wireless and NETCOM/Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Verizon Wireless can now offer up to a 23 percent access discount on calling plans of \$35 and higher, 20 percent discount on selected add-on express network features, deep discounts on equipment and 25 percent off accessories. Special business plans are also available for the DoD agencies. Family Share Plans are also included in this promotion. "With Verizon Wireless, you'll enjoy the largest, most advanced, nationwide wireless network," a Verizon Wireless release said. "Verizon

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Photo by Ray Lewis

## Popcorn stand

Several members of the American Society of Military Comptrollers volunteered to serve refreshments at the open house July 12 for the National Children's Advocacy Center, 2210 Pratt Ave. From left Rhonda Johnston, Bill Trevey and Karen Trevey serve popcorn during the second shift.

Wireless also offers the most advanced data services, including the new picture and text messaging, high-speed Express Network, and Get It Now applications." For information call Ben Renfroe 509-4353 or e-mail ben.renfroe@verizonwireless.com.

### Housing allowance review

The Defense Military Pay Office will conduct its Basic Allowance for Quarters semiannual review beginning in August. This will be a joint effort with the DMPO, Housing Office and the unit commands. The review will focus on uncovering unauthorized payment of BAH for soldiers who are residing in government family quarters as well as ensuring that soldiers are receiving BAH at the proper location. Soldiers who are currently receiving BAH and are residing in government family quarters should see their unit Personnel Administration Center representative to have this entitlement terminated. They should complete DA Form 5960 and attach a copy of their quarter's assignment memorandum which they received from the post housing office. These documents must be submitted on a Unit Transmittal Letter to the DMPO for processing. Soldiers assigned with duty at Redstone Arsenal or Huntsville should be receiving BAH for one of the following duty location zip codes: 35898, 35897, 35809, 35808 or 35807. Soldiers receiving BAH at any other zip code while assigned with duty at Redstone Arsenal may be receiving an over-payment and should see the unit PAC immediately to complete DA Form 5960 for change of BAH location. Advance individual training soldiers assigned to the Ordnance battalion for more than 20 weeks who are receiving BAH on behalf of primary dependents will receive BAH at the dependent location unless otherwise stated in the assignment orders. Questions or concerns about the review should be directed to Sonya Morris or Charie Monroe 876-8510 or 876-6147.

### Benefit cookbook

As part of its Community Projects Program, the Huntsville/Redstone Chapter of American Society of Military Comptrollers will publish a fund-raising Cookbook for members to sell for charitable purposes. The chapter wants your favorite recipes. If you would like to be a part of this cookbook, submit your favorite recipe, your name and organization, to becky.lake@redstone.army.mil. If you have handwritten recipes or reproduced copies you'd like to submit, let Becky Lake know to make arrangements to include those. Recipes are also welcome from ASMC friends and family members. Submit as many as you would like and the chapter will use what it can. Deadline for recipe submission is Sept. 1. For more information, call Lake 955-0053.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?															
AS OF JULY 25 03		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	( FROM - TO )	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U				

THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT [WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL](http://WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL)

SCBK03264495	Program Analyst	30-Jul-03	SMDC	GS-0343	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK03205082	Saffing Assistant (OA)	31-Jul-03	CPOC	GS-0203	5	7	25,800 - 41,547	X															
SCBK03249068	Supvy Program Analyst	1-Aug-03	IMMC	NH-0343	3	3	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK03259525	Supvy Security Guard	1-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-0085	8	8	35,393 - 46,012	X															
SCBK03281786	Program Analyst	1-Aug-03	PEO Aviation	GS-0343	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK03240833	General Engineer	1-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-0801	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK03255871	Supvy Contract Spec	1-Aug-03	ACQ	NH-1102	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X														
SCBK03279487	Admn Support Assistant	2-Aug-03	TMDE	GS-0303	7	7	31,958 - 41,547	X															
SCBK03251220	Environmental Engineer	4-Aug-03	CoE Huntsville	GS-0819	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X	X														
SCBK03259721	Lead Police Officer	4-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-0083	7	7	31,958 - 41,547	X															
SCBK03260503	Police Officer	4-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-0083	6	6	28,759 - 37,386	X															
SCBK03240237	Supvy Environmental Protection Spec	4-Aug-03	SMDC	GS-0028	15	15	93,705 - 121,817	X															
SCBK03262904	Supvy Equipment Spec	4-Aug-03	TMDE	NH-1670	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X														
SCBK03241136	General Engineer	5-Aug-03	PEO Aviation	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03282017	Contract Specialist	6-Aug-03	TMDE	GS-1102	9	11	39,092 - 61,194	X															
SCBK03259836	Police Officer	6-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-0083	7	7	31,958 - 41,547	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03280089	Secretary (OA)	6-Aug-03	IMMC	GS-0318	6	6	28,759 - 37,386	X															
SCBK030275691	Supply Systems Analyst	6-Aug-03	MEDCOM	GS-2003	9	9	39,052 - 50,820	X															
SCBK03290349	Human Resource Spec	7-Aug-03	CPAC	GS-0201	9	9	39,092 - 50,820	X															
SCBK03253409	Business Oper Analyst	7-Aug-03	SMDC	GS-0301	9	11	39,082 - 61,494	X															
SCBK03240349	Computer Engineer	7-Aug-03	AMRDEC	DB-0854	3	3	56,690 - 87,640	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03272987	Supply Technician	7-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-2005	7	7	31,958 - 41,547	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03278665	Health Systems Spec	7-Aug-03	MEDCOM	GS-0671	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X															
SCBK03290135	Mgmt and Prgm Analyst	7-Aug-03	TMDE	GS-0343	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X	X														
SCBK03260600	Security Guard	7-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-0085	5	5	25,800 - 33,536	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03275626	Lead Log Mgmt Spec	13-Aug-03	PEO Aviation	GS-0343	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X														
SCBK03275878	Opt Research Analyst	13-Aug-03	PEO Aviation	GS-1515	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X														
SCBK03264325	Computer Engineer	14-Aug-03	SMDC	GS-0854	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X														
SCBK03264146	General Engineer	15-Aug-03	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X															
SCBK03277880	Deputy Project/Product Manager	15-Aug-03	PEO Aviation	NH-0340	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03253778	Procurement Analyst	18-Aug-03	SADBU	GS-1102	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK03241463	Equal Employment Manager	18-Aug-03	CG	NH-0260	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X															
SCBK03204968	Electronics Engineer	20-Aug-03	ATTC	GS-0855	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03273874	Lead General Engineer	22-Aug-03	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03272866	Equal Employment Spec	23-Aug-03	GARRISON	GS-0260	11	12	47,299 - 61,194	X	X														
SCBK03205103	Aerospace Engineer	30-Aug-03	ATTC	GS-0861	13	13	67,143 - 87,289	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03205144	Flight Test Pilot	30-Aug-03	ATTC	GS-2181	14	14	79,344 - 103,150	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0665	Audiologist/Speech Pathologist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0665	11-13	13	44,668 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0683	Dental Lab Technician	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0683	5-7	7	25,467 - 42,083	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0603	Physician's Assistant	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0603	11-13	13	46,689 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0682	Dental Hygienist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0682	5-7	7	25,467 - 45,493	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0681	Dental Assistant	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0681	5-7	7	25,467 - 42,083	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0680	Dental Officer	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0680	12	12	55,958 - 74,648	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0662	Optometrist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0662	11-13	13	46,689 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0668	Podiatrist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0668	11-13	13	46,689 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0610	Registered Nurse	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0610	9-12	12	38,588 - 74,648	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03202370OC	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-03	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X															
SCBK03202398OC	Engineering Technician	31-Dec-03	CoE Huntsville	GS-0802	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X															
SCBK03254278	Civil Engr,Arch,Mech Engr,Elec Engr,Envi Engr	31-Dec-03	CoE Huntsville	GS-0810,0808,0830,0850,0819	12	12	53,225 - 72,112	X															
SCBK03197863OC	Safety and Occupational Health Spec	31-Dec-03	CoE Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	47,266 - 61,494	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-03-2653	Medical Technologist (VOS)	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0644	7-9-10	11-12	31,546 - 72,746	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-03-2673	Social Worker	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0185	9-11	12	38,588 - 72,747	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-03-2682	Counseling Psychologist	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0180	9-11	12	38,588 - 72,747	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03147126OC	General Engr,Civil Engr,Architect,Mech Engr,Elect Engr	31-Dec-03	Shchuchy,Kurgan, Region,Russia	GS-0801-0810-0808-0830-0850	15	15	85,140 - 110,682	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03127239	Architect	2-Jan-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0808	11	12	47,240 - 70,841	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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X-SP-03-5401-FL	Log Mgmt Spec	8-Aug-03	Office Sec of Army	NH-0346	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5410-FL	Supvy General Engineer	11-Aug-03	Office Sec of Army	NH-0801	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5408-FL	Electronics Engineer	13-Aug-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0855	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AL-03-5210-RD	Electrical Engineer	15-Aug-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0850	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)

- A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.
- B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).
- C - Compensably Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).
- D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).
- E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)
- F - All Federal Employees
- H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)
- I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)
- R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)
- T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)
- V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).
- U - All U.S. citizens

NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.

NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e., Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com), or you may telephone 876-7772.

# Announcements

## Astronomical society

Von Braun Astronomical Society astronomer Dr. Roy Young will present "The Augustan Skies," Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Wernher Von Braun Planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. For non-members, admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Weather permitting a star party, using the big VBAS telescopes, will follow. For information call Mitzi Adams 961-7626.

## Johnson High reunion

Johnson High's Class of 1983 will hold its 20-year reunion Oct. 17-18. For more information, call Sheila Luck (Smith) 536-0341.

## Vehicle registration office

The Vehicle Registration/Badging Office, building 3423, has the following extended hours effective July 28: Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Military service awards

Department of Army announces its participation in the Geico Military Service Award Program for 2003. This program recognizes one enlisted military member from each of the military services and one member from the Guard/Reserve for their contributions to military or civilian communities in any one of the following three areas: drug and alcohol abuse prevention, fire safety and fire prevention, and traffic safety and accident prevention. For more information, contact Denise Harris at the following e-mail address: denise.harris@hoffman.army.mil.

## Children's center

Child and Youth Services is accepting applications for its Child Development Center (ages 6 weeks to 5 years), School Age Services (kindergarten through fifth-grade), middle school and teen (grades 6-12), and Family Child Care (4 weeks to 12 years). Items needed for registration include completion of the registration packet, current shot record and current physical. You may pick up the registration packets at the Challenger Activity Center, building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. You may also visit the web site at [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com) and download the CYS forms. Registration cost is \$15 per child or \$35 per family. These programs are open to children of anyone who works on, lives on or can legally access Redstone Arsenal. For more information, call Chris Carter 876-3704 or Pam Berry 955-6309.

## Environmental course

The South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center has announced a Clean Air Act overview/refresher course for civilian and military employees. The course dates are Sept. 23-24 at the Sparkman Center. Cost is \$300 per student. Possible areas that may have a need for this training include risk management, environmental directorates, health and safety, and attorneys that may become involved in Clean Air Act issues. Registration deadline is Aug. 19. For more information, call course manager Louise Olszewski 842-6540.

## Las Vegas night

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Xi Omicron Chapter will hold "Las Vegas Night/Silent Auction 2003" on Aug. 22 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Von Braun Center. The grand prize is an all-expense-paid trip for two to Las Vegas. Proceeds help support the chapter's annual scholarships with a special contribution provided to the Harris Home for Disadvantaged Children. The donation is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For more information call 721-1447, 851-9494 or 852-2230.

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